



ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

JULY 2015

Community Day

Save the Date:
September 12



Single Stream Curbside Recycling

We are having a very successful first year in curbside recycling collections. Fill up the Borough provided 35 gallon recycling cart with your recyclables. Deposit into the container newspaper, junk mail, mixed paper, cardboard, glass, plastic containers, and metal cans. For additional information please refer to the Borough's website at www.atglen.org or call Borough Hall.



Stormwater Management

Stormwater is rainfall that runs off roofs, driveways, lawns, roads, farm fields, and similar surfaces. This runoff picks up pollutants such as dirt, oil, litter, pesticides, and fertilizers as it flows across these surfaces. Eventually the runoff discharges into the local streams and watersheds. Eighty-four percent of Chester County's watersheds are sources for public drinking water.

How can you help keep the watersheds and streams clean? Do not blow grass into the street or sidewalk. The cuttings clog the storm sewers. Pick up dog waste. Do not repair equipment or vehicles in the street. Pick up litter. Install rain barrels to capture roof runoff. Install rain gardens.

Use Water Wisely and Save Money



10% of homes have plumbing leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day. Is your shower head or faucet dripping? Does your toilet flush when not in use? Do you hear water running in the toilet? If you answered yes, reduce your water consumption by making these minor repairs.

Install an inexpensive shower head with a WaterSense model. According to EPA an average family can save 2900 gallons of water per year.

Collect and store rainwater in a rain barrel and use it to water your plants.

If you need to replace your dishwasher or washing machine look for EnergyStar appliances. They use less water and energy per load.

Run full loads in your dishwasher and washing machine.

Vacation – House Check

Going On Vacation or Leaving the Area for a Few Days? Do you want the Local Police Department to Do a House Check?

The Christiana Police Department will do a vacation check on your home. They will check doors, windows, and watch out for unusual activity. If interested in using this service please complete the House Check Request form found on the Borough's website or available at Borough Hall.

Christiana Fire Company 214 S. Bridge St., Christiana

Christiana Fire Company provides firefighting services for Atglen Borough. Please support these fundraisers.

- Cash Bingo, July 1 & August 5, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Breakfast, July 18 & August 15, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.



2015 Kids Fire Experience

The Christiana Fire Company is hosting "Kids Fire Experience" on August 28 & 29.

Children will experience various rescue and fire demonstrations. Local companies will provide basic fire safety strategies as well as instructional training. This year the theme is "Fire Boot Camp, Do You Have What It Takes?"

Community Night is on Friday, August 28. Come enjoy a night of fire and water activities as well as various carnival games.

On Saturday, August 29 all registered campers will observe live demonstrations performed by local firefighters and get hands on experience.

Camp is FREE to all registered campers ages 5 to 14. Register in person at the Christiana Firehouse on July 8, July 13, or July 16 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. You can also register on-line at www.christianafire.com. The deadline for registration is July 16.

Adult volunteers are needed for Saturday.

Christiana Fire Company is a volunteer fire company. They need your financial support. Donations for the 2015 Kids Fire Experience are welcome and appreciated.

Atglen Public Library 413 Valley Avenue, Atglen

For upcoming events at the Library please visit their website <http://www.ccls.org> or follow the link below for the calendar.

<http://ereserve.ccls.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp>

Stay Informed

Attend the public meetings of Borough Council and the Planning Commission. Borough Council meets on the first Monday of each month with the exception of Labor Day. The Planning Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Call into the office to confirm the Planning Commission is in session. The meetings are at 7 pm in Borough Hall.

On the Borough website, home page, on the right hand side of the page is an item labelled Stay Informed. Register your email address and receive home page updates.

Atglen Borough Council

Dirk Hagen – President
Charles H. Palmer - Vice-President
James Chapman – Member
Carol (Moyer) McGrath – Member
Nancy Pelet - Member

Brian Wenzka - Mayor

Meetings

All Meetings are held in the
Borough Office located at
120 West Main Street at 7:00 p.m.

Borough Council – 1st Monday
Planning Commission – 4th Wednesday